

# Junghen Family News Bulletin 2010



## 2009 Younkin Reunion, Kingwood, PA

### Ware speaker at Younkin family reunion

Among the highlights of this weekend's 18th annual national reunion of the Younkin family of Somerset County will be a presentation by Somerset Historical Center museum educator Mark Ware on how to preserve old family papers and photographs.

A few remaining copies of the family's Younkin Family News Bulletin reprint booklet will be on sale. It features 44 tabloid-size pages of high quality copies of all eight rare editions of the clan's newspaper of the 1930s and early '40s.

The Saturday reunion also will feature a tour of the Flight 93 national monument crash site and memorial chapel, starting at 8:30 a.m., group photo and catered picnic lunch at the Kingwood Picnic Grove in Somerset County at noon, auction fundraiser at

2:30 p.m.; and "Christmas in July" religious services at the Mt. Union Church at 6 p.m.

Copies of the newspaper reprint booklet will be available for sale.

Larry Logan of Maryland is president, Everett Sechier of Confluence is treasurer and Flora (Younkin) Howell of Ohio is secretary of the reunion committee.

For more information about the reunion, visit [www.family-trail.com/junghen/](http://www.family-trail.com/junghen/).

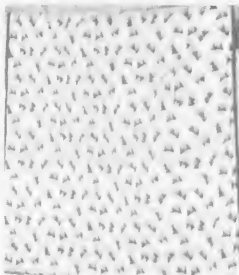
For more about the old news bulletin and national Younkin reunions of the 1930s and '40s, visit [www.minerd.com/younkin-reunion.htm](http://www.minerd.com/younkin-reunion.htm).

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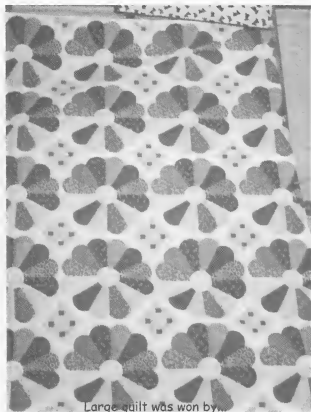
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Mark Ware, of Somerset Historical Center, tells us how to preserve our keepsakes.



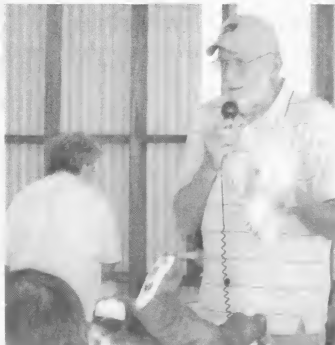
Lip quilt was won by Carl Hoge from N. Charleston, S.C.



Large quilt was won by...  
Nancy Koontz!



2009 Younkin Reunion - Several toys for Christine...  
one for her birthday, one for Christmas, one for....



2009 Younkin Reunion - President Larry does  
a competent job as the auctioneer!



2009 Younkin Reunion - Charlie Engleko provides the entertainment.  
Charles is the son of Vietto & Jesse Engleko, and grandson of Avis.

Debbie McCamow from Leander, TX, came the  
greatest distance.

Please send news items to Linda Marker,  
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# Junghen church service set for Saturday

The historic Mount Union Church will host the annual Junghen church service at 6 p.m. Saturday. This service is one of the many events to be held over the three day reunion.

Younkin cousin, the Rev. Jay Christner, pastor of the Rockwood Church of the Brethren, will be the guest minister. Ethel

Mae Karfelt is the guest pianist.

Special music will be presented by the Mount Union Sacred Harp Singers as they remember the many family members that have died since the last reunion.

This year's theme is "A Junghen Family Christmas Eve." The church even has a

Christmas tree for this service. The service will end with a candlelight ceremony.

Junghen was the early spelling for what we know today as Youkin, Yonkin, Youngkid, Youkindis, Younkins, Youngkens, Young-kin and Younkin.

The next service Aug. 2 at Mount Union Church is canceled.

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## A WORD FROM BARBARA PARK

Hello sisters & cousins:

Well, Bob and I went to the 18<sup>th</sup> Younkin Family Reunion last weekend in Kingwood, PA. It was really nice. We stayed at the Holiday Inn in Somerset, and we ate dinner at the Eat 'n Park, which allowed me to have warmed blackberry pie with ice cream!

Younkins had a hospitality room at the Holiday Inn, where as you arrived on Friday, you could mingle with other Younkings, read historical information and catch up on everyone's life since last year. Refreshments in the way of sodas and snacks were there for all.

Saturday plans included a trip to the Flight 93 crash site before the 11 am meeting at the IOOF Grove at Kingwood. Many went the tour, while others slept in and ordered room service (like me.)

At the Grove at 11, folks arrived and began mingling and placing their auction items on the tables for later. There were lots of hugs as we are a loving bunch of people! Close to noon, we had the

"family portrait" and about 60 of us scrunched in for pictures. It was especially poignant, as we have the tree planted in Donna's memory in the middle of the photo.

The lunch was chicken, pasta, ham, green beans, scalloped potatoes, cole slaw and baked beans. The Younkin family sheet cake was for dessert. The chicken was the best I've had in a long time!

After lunch we had a speaker from the Somerset Historical Society who gave us tips on preserving documents and textiles. He mentioned the society is having Harmon Husband's will restored and that Scotch tape had really damaged it. Of course I had to tell him later that I was a Harmon Husband descendant! The many handouts given by the speaker will help us all preserve those items we wish to pass on down through our families.

A short business meeting saw the end of the presidency of the "I married a Younkin" (IMAY) Larry Logan. We were all sad about that, but we will not let him get away from us...he is too much fun!

By too much fun, one way is as our auctioneer!!!!!! He kept us in stitches, describing items and their attributes and possible uses. His entertainment and

cajoling caused us to bid on things we don't even need and the total raised was around \$230! I spent \$17 on two jars of black raspberry jam and a pan of fudge! I must be nuts! Never underestimate the power of homemade food items!!!

Grove time ended about 3:30 and we were not to have hot dogs at the Mt. Union Church until 5, so Bob and I took our usual tour down to Confluence, passing Kay Lynn Younkin's dairy farm and Everett and Chris Sechler's home and sugar shack on the way down. We sat at a parking lot in front of the tracks at Confluence for a while, getting a breather from the Younkins and waiting for trains to watch. Alas, no trains came, so we went to "Sisters Café" and had sandwiches which entitled us to use the flush toilet. (There is only a porta potty at the Grove, and although it is very big and clean, there is nothing like a flush toilet!)

We left Confluence and headed back up the road to go to Mt. Union Church. It is a good thing I knew where to turn, because the Leaphart Road sign was missing! As I made the turn, my GPS road label confirmed Leaphart Road, so that was a relief. Also, it was still daylight, so I was not afraid of being lost. We got to the church without incident. Hot dogs were still being served, but we had eaten in Confluence, so we went to into the church to wait for the service. What a shock...it was decorated for Christmas! Someone decided to have Christmas on July 25. Well, seeing greenery and red bows struck fear in my heart! It brought back that feeling of 2 weeks before Christmas and still presents to buy and wrap and cards to get out and cookies to bake and not enough time...oh my, I had to calm myself down and say, "It's really only July!" Actually, the service was very nice, however strange it was to sing Christmas carols in July. The nicest part was the reading of the names of the Younkins who had died in the past year. A bell tolled and a candle was lit as each name and obit was read. Then there was the problem of the pianist not showing up. Thankfully the minister and another member of the congregation pinch-hit until she arrived and I felt lucky that I did not have to volunteer as I am very rusty and would have really botched up the hymns. (I bet I was not the only other piano player there who was relieved as well.) It was very nice at the end of the service to

have candle-lighting while singing "Silent Night." Younkins are pretty good singers!

It was still daylight as we turned down Turkey Foot Trail and headed to Leaphart Road. Although the hospitality room was manned, Bob and I turned in early. Sunday brought the annual Younkin good-bye breakfast, hugs and good wishes for the coming year. All in all, a great weekend with loving "family," thanks to all the hard work of the committee. We are lucky to have this organization and to be part of it!!

Below are some photos:



Bob and Barbara Park



Jim and Jean Miller, Harold and Frances Younkin



Flora Howell, Donna Cetnarowski, Janet and Stu Younklin



Tom and Evelyn Silver

Thanks too all who contributed toward a new stone for **Barbara Crider/Kreider Faidley Shultz**, buried in Old Bethel Cemetery. Her old stone was barely readable, and her grave would have been lost to future generations without your generous support. (You know who you are!) Several of Barbara's children married Younkins, and she is the ancestor of many Younklin Reunion attendees.



**Olive Duff Legacy** - Thanks to Howard Duff, who donated Olive's research books in 2009. They are presently in the care of Linda Marker, and provide local access to both her Younklin and Faidley research. You will remember that Olive worked closely with Donna Younklin Logan to search the records of our ancestors. Olive left us 30 Apr 2002. Stop by and thank Howard for his generous foresightedness.

## Goodbyes~

Somerset (PA) Daily American

**Faye L. Hechler**, 74, Fort Hill, died May 11, 2009, at home. She was born April 2, 1935, in Fort Hill, a daughter of the late Ross and Agnes (Sechler) Hechler. She is survived by cousins and her caregiver Lisa Patton, with whom she made her home. She was a member of the Fort Hill Church of God. Friends will be received from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday and 10 to 11 a.m. Thursday, the hour of service, at the Humbert Funeral Home in Confluence. Pastor Brian Rayger officiating. Internment Kingwood I.O.O.F. Cemetery.

Valley (PA) Independent

**Mildred R. Younklin**, 98, of Charleroi, died Sunday, Feb. 15, 2009, in Mon Valley Care Center. She was born July 18, 1910, in Belle Vernon, a daughter or the late John and Annie (Wells) Robson. She was a member of the First Christian Church in Charleroi. Survivors include three daughters, Irene Cooper, of Fallowfield Township, Dorothy Gallagher, of Charleroi, and Doris Kusaj and husband Bruce, of Belle Vernon; one sister, Norma Whitelaw and husband Roy, of Fallowfield Township; one brother, Elmer Robson, of Bensalem; seven grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren. In addition to her parents, Mrs. Younklin was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence W. Younklin Sr.; her son, Clarence W. Younklin Jr.; two sisters, Audrey Witmyer and Luella Sadler; four brothers, Willard, Ronald, Howard and John Robson; and three grandchildren, Bruce Cooper and Clark and Kally Kusaj. Friends will be received Tuesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. in the SCHROCK-HOGAN FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION SERVICES INC., 226 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi (724-483-2911).

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, Feb. 18, at 11 a.m. in the funeral home. Interment will follow in Mon Valley Memorial Park, Donora. Condolences accepted for the family at [www.schrock-hogan.com](http://www.schrock-hogan.com)

Somerset (PA) Daily American, Jan. 2, 2009

**John D. Gorsuch**, 66, loving husband, father and grandfather, passed away Dec. 16, 2008, at Akron City Hospital, Ohio, after a brief illness. Born in Stoystown on June 27, 1942, John grew up in Hooversville. John graduated from Juniata College with a Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry and received his Ph.D. in analytical chemistry from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. John was a member of St. Nicholas Orthodox Church in Mogadore, Ohio. He was currently employed by ExxonMobil Chemical (formerly Advanced Elastomer Systems). John is survived by his loving wife of 43 years, Patricia, Doylestown; sons and daughters-in-law Christian and Kelli, Green, and Dr. Steven and Julie, Akron; brother and sister-in-law Robert and Aldene Gorsuch, Pennsylvania, and sister and brother-in-law Carole and Ron Berkebile, Pennsylvania. John also leaves behind his beloved grandchildren Joseph, Anthony, Elise, Kylie and Kassidy. The family wishes to thank the caring physicians and staff of Summa Health System for the care that was given to John. Funeral services were held Saturday, Dec. 20, at St. Nicholas Church in Mogadore, Ohio. Interment took place at St. Nicholas Cemetery. Donations in John's memory may be made to the St. Nicholas Orthodox Church, 755 S. Cleveland Ave. Mogadore, Ohio 44260 or to the Palliative Care Unit at Hospice of Summa 444 N. Main St. Akron, OH 44310.

Connellsville (PA) Daily Courier

**Elsie B. (Firestone) Firestone**, 81, of Connellsville, went to be with the Lord Wednesday, Dec. 31, 2008, at her home, following a courageous battle with cancer. She was born July 18, 1927, a daughter of the late Jerry M. and Sarah Murray Firestone. Elsie was a graduate of Connellsville High School. She retired from the Connellsville Area School District as a cafeteria manager. She worked for the school district for 40 years. She was a member of the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church and most

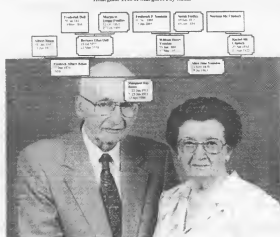
recently attended the Indian Creek Baptist Church, Mill Run. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her husband, Albert J. "A.J." Firestone, in 1996; a daughter, Linda Sue Williamson, of Washington, Pa.; a sister, Edith Pritts; and brothers, Russell, Charles and John Firestone, all of Normalville, Marshall Firestone, of Houston, Texas, Homer "Jack" Firestone, of Dunkirk, Ohio, and Carl Firestone, of Melcroft; and a great-granddaughter, Chloe, of Washington, Pa. Elsie is survived by one daughter, Sandy Firestone, of Connellsville; one son, Alan "A.J." Firestone and his wife, Judy, of Mercersburg, Pa.; one sister, Kathryn Henry, of Normalville; a son-in-law, Leonard "Dutch" Williamson, of Washington, Pa.; two sisters-in-law, Anna Firestone, of Houston, Texas, and Carol "Audie" Firestone, of Dunkirk, Ohio; six grandchildren, Jaycin Firestone and Troy Firestone, of Connellsville, Albeit "A.J." and Sarah Firestone, of Mercersburg, Pa., Leonard "Lenny" Williamson and his wife, Kim, of Denton, Texas, and Jeffrey Williamson and his wife, Jessica, of Washington, Pa.; and six great-grandchildren, Alexa, Ian, Ariel, Adalynn and Aubrey Williamson, of Denton, Texas, and Rohwen Firestone-Stouffer, of Connellsville; and numerous nieces and nephews and their families. Friends will be received from 2 to 9 p.m. Friday in the BROOKS FUNERAL HOME INC., 111 E. Green St., Connellsville, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday with the Rev. Robert Brooks, her nephew, of East Liverpool, Ohio, assisted by the Rev. John Davis officiating. Interment will follow in the Normalville Cemetery. To sign the guest registry, please visit [www.brooksfuneralhomes.com](http://www.brooksfuneralhomes.com). In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to a local charity in memory of Elsie B. Firestone.

Somerset (PA) Daily American

**Margaret F. Romesburg**, 98, Kingwood, passed on April 12, 2009, at Somerset Hospital. Born Jan. 23, 1911, in Upper Turkeyfoot Township. The daughter of the late Fred and Alice (Younkin) Ream. She is also preceded in death by her husband, Albert Romesburg in 1999; brothers, Ray, Charles, and Merle Ream; and infant brother, John. She is survived by her sons, Ronald Romesburg and wife Shirley of Virginia Beach, Va., Roger Romesburg and wife Carol of Rockwood, and

Richard "Neil" Romesburg and wife Lee of Gambrills, Md.; grandchildren, Ronda Stracka, Beth Alford, Scott and Debra Romesburg, and Laurie Sturtebant; and great-grandchildren Chase and Carlie Stracka and Garrett, Lauren, and Justin Smith. She was a retired employee of the Kingwood Elementary School where she worked in the cafeteria. She was a member of the Kingwood Church of God. Friends will be received from 3 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at Miller Funeral Home, Rockwood. A service will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Kingwood Church of God, Pastors James Monticue and Paul Tobias officiating. Interment at Kingwood IOOF Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be sent to the Kingwood Church of God at 119 Humbert Road, Markleton, PA 15551.

Hourglass Tree of Margaret Fay Ream



Albert & Margaret "Fay" (Ream) Romesburg  
Margaret was d/o Alice Jane Younkin, d/o William Henry Younkin, s/o Frederick F., s/o Frederick G., s/o Johann Heinrich Younkin  
Photo courtesy of Blair Younkin Jr.

#### Somerset (PA) Daily American

**Karen A. Metz**, 65, Confluence, died April 15, 2009, at Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va. She was born June 15, 1943, in Ursina, a daughter of the late Blair E. Younkin Sr. and Sarah J. Knotter Younkin. She is survived by her husband, George W.; a daughter, Amy Renee Tressler and husband Bart, Confluence; a son, Matthew Brian Metz and wife Celina, Jennerstown; four grandchildren, Kailee and Connor Tressler and Isaac and Grace Metz; a sister, Janet Conn, Confluence; and brothers, Blair E. Younkin Jr. and wife Colleen, Markleton, and Frederick Younkin and wife Candy, Confluence. She was a member and faithful servant of the United Community

Church of God and recently retired from the Turkeyfoot Valley Area School cafeteria staff after 25 years of service. Friends will be received from 2 to 9 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday at the Humbert Funeral Home in Confluence. A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the United Community Church of God, Ursina, with the Rev. Dean Hay Jr. officiating. Interment in Ursina Cemetery. Family suggests memorial contributions to the United Community Church of God, 405 Park St., Confluence, PA 15424.



Karen A (Younkin) & husband George W Metz  
Karen is d/o of Blair E Younkin, s/o Fred, s/o Ross, s/o Henry F., s/o Frederick G, s/o Johann Heinrich Younkin  
Photo submitted by Blair Younkin Jr

#### Somerset (PA) Daily American

**Dorothy E. Pyle**, 83, Somerset, passed away peacefully in her sleep on April 18, 2009. Born March 6, 1926, in Middlecreek Township, she is the daughter of the late Charles and LaVenie (Dumbauld) Younkin. She is also preceded in death by her husband Virgil "Red" Pyle in 1999; sisters, Hazel Barclay and Roberta Glessner; and brother, Guy Younkin. She is survived by her children, Jeffrey Ward, Phoenix, Ariz.; and Jennifer Cramer and husband, Kyle, Somerset; stepson, Ronald Pyle and wife, Judy, Somerset; grandchildren, Seth and Dylan Cramer, Candy

Ward, Jeffrey Ward Jr., and Hayley Ward; three great-grandchildren; and brother, Ralph Younkin, Somerset. Dorothy was a 1944 graduate of Somerset High School and the Windber School of Nursing. She was a longtime RN at the Somerset State Hospital and, later, at the Somerset Hospital from which she retired in 1986 as a nursing supervisor and Infection Control Nurse. She attended Beulah United Methodist Church in Friedens. Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Monday at Miller Funeral Home, Somerset, where a service will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, the Rev. Dan Jones officiating. Interment at Somerset County Memorial Park. Memorial contributions may be sent to the Allegheny Lutheran Social Ministries Adult Day Activities Program at 231 Tabernacle Drive, Somerset, PA 15501 or Medi-Home Hospice at 709 Franklin St., Johnstown, PA 15901. *Dorothy is d/o Charles E Younkin, s/o William H., s/o Frederick F., s/o Frederick G., s/o Johann Heinrich Younkin*



**Dorothy Younkin Pyle**

Somerset (PA) Daily American

**Mary E. Hall**, 87, Ulysses, formerly of Rockwood and West Chester, died May 1, 2009. Born Feb. 9, 1922, in Rockwood, she is the daughter of Lloyd and Rebecca Schultz Younkin. On Feb. 6, 1943, at Maxwell Air Base Chapel in Montgomery, Ala., she married William H. Hall, who predeceased her in 1997. In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by a brother, Lloyd C. Younkin; and a

sister, Anna Louise Hay. Surviving are: sons and daughter-in-law, William H. II and Helen Hall, Strasburg, Va.; and Jerry C. Hall, Ulysses; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. A graduate of Rockwood Area High School and the University of Akron, she was employed by Penn Mutual Insurance Co. in West Chester. Friends may call from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday at the Olney Funeral Home & Cremation Service, Ulysses, where a funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday. Burial will be in the Oddfellows Cemetery, Rockwood, at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Eulalia Chapter 148, Order of the Eastern Star, c/o Shirley Anderson, treasurer, 728 Route 6W, Coudersport, PA 16915. *Mary is d/o Lloyd C Younkin, s/o Jacob C., s/o Jacob W "Weasel", s/o Jacob Y, Jr., s/o Jacob Y Sr., s/o Johann Heinrich Younkin*

Somerset Daily American

**Mark A. "Metzie" Metz**, 42, Rockwood, passed on May 26, 2009. Born June 15, 1966, in Somerset, the son of Lawrence "Butch" Metz of Rockwood and Linda Marker of Rockwood. He is preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Galen and Mabel (Trimpey) Marker, and paternal grandmother, Mary (Pritts) Metz. He is survived by his parents; paternal grandfather, Lawrence R. Metz of Somerset; brother, Joel Metz and wife Paula (Meyers) of Somerset; niece, Jeannette Metz; Violet Hall Metz Miller of Rockwood; uncles, Vernon "Buck" Metz of Somerset, and Jerry Metz and wife Christine of South Carolina; and several cousins. Mark was the long-time owner of the Merchant's Hotel in Rockwood. He was a member of the Somerset County Old-Timers' Baseball Association and was a charter member of the Rockwood Historical Society. He was a member of the Meyersdale Lodge 554 of the F&AM, the Altoona Jaffa Shrine, and the Harrisburg Consistory. Friends will be received from 2 to 9 p.m. Friday at Miller Funeral Home, Rockwood, where a service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Pastor Randy C. Newell officiating. Interment at Rockwood IOOF Cemetery.





2008 Mark Metz, s/o Linda Marker

*Mark is s/o Linda Marker, d/o Mabel Trimpey, d/o Delilah Younkin, d/o Wm Lincoln, s/o Frederick J, s/o Jacob, s/o Jacob, s/o Johann Heinrich*

Somerset (PA) Daily American

**Martha E Younkin**, 80, Somerset, passed on June 9, 2009, at Somerset Hospital. Born Aug. 14, 1928, in Rockwood, she is the daughter of the late Milton and Mary Ann (Wersing) Coddington. She is also preceded in death by her sisters, Elsie Coddington Cahill and Sylvia Coddington; and brother, Ross Coddington. She is survived by her husband of 65 years, Ralph W. Younkin; sons, Ralph E. Younkin, Somerset; and David R. Younkin and wife, Victoria, Winchendon, Mass.; and grandsons, Thomas, Duane, and Daniel Younkin. Martha was a member of the New Centerville Church of God. Friends will be received from 4 to 8 p.m. Sunday at Miller Funeral Home, Somerset, where a service will be held at 1:30 p.m. Monday, the Rev. James Monticue officiating. Interment at Rockwood IOOF Cemetery.

**Evaline Moon**, 90, Friedens, passed on April 1, 2009, at home. Born Jan. 17, 1919, in Hooversville, she is the daughter of the late William and Lena (Anderson) Hottle. She is also preceded in death by her daughter, Nancy Lea Moon; grandson, David Baughman; brothers, Carlton, Harry, John, and Robert Hottle; and sisters, Ruth Pugh, Ethel Weible, and Alma Ringler. She is survived by her husband of 71 years, Walter Moon; daughters, Shirley Brown and husband, Dee, Defiance, Ohio; and Phyllis Paul, Sherwood, Ohio; grandchildren, Cindy Rice and

husband, Dale, Huntington, Ind.; Steve Baughman and wife, Claudia, Tampa, Fla.; Heather Stover and husband, Daniel of Indianapolis; and Heidi Moser and husband, Gary, Defiance; and great grandchildren, Monica Rice, Rachel, Rebeka, Anna, and Josiah Stover, Alex Elkins, and Alexis, Bailee, Ayden, and Avery Moser. Evaline was a life member of the Geiger Church of the Brethren where she was very active in the Women's Fellowship Group and as a Sunday school and Bible school teacher. Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday at Miller Funeral Home, Somerset. A service will be held at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the Geiger Church of the Brethren. The Rev. Gerald Deffenbaugh officiating. Interment at Somerset County Memorial Park. Memorial contributions may be sent to the Geiger Church of the Brethren at 185 Culligan Road, Friedens, PA 15541, New Day Inc. at 137 Missoura St., Somerset, PA 15501, or In Touch Hospice at 223 S. Pleasant Ave., Somerset, PA 15501.

Somerset (PA) Daily American

**Walter L. Moon**, 94, Friedens, passed on June 8, 2009, at home. Born Feb. 6, 1915, in New Florence, the son of the late Earl and Verna (Blough) Moon. He is also preceded in death by his wife, Edna Moon in April; daughter, Nancy Lea Moon; grandson, David Baughman; brother, Homer Moon; and sisters, Kathryn Trexal and Mary Ella Bowman. He is survived by his daughters, Shirley Brown and husband Dee of Defiance, Ohio, and Phyllis Paul of Sherwood, Ohio; grandchildren, Cindy Rice and husband Dale of Huntington, Ind., Steve Baughman and wife Claudia of Lakeland, Fla., Heather Stover and husband Daniel of Indianapolis, and Heidi Moser and husband Gary of Defiance; and great-grandchildren, Monica Rice, Rachel, Rebeka, Anna and Josiah Stover, Alex Elkins, and Alexis, Bailee, Ayden and Avery Moser. Mr. Moon was a longtime member of the Geiger sister, Sara Gross, Somerset. She was a retired employee of the Snyder's potato chip factory in Berlin and worked with her husband on the family farm in Upper Turkeyfoot Township. She enjoyed cooking and canning for her family. Friends will be received from 2 to 5 and 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday and 10 a.m. until the time of service at 1 p.m. Monday at Miller Church of the Brethren, where he was active as a

deacon, Sunday school teacher, and men's fellowship and youth leader. He enjoyed hunting and fishing as well as gardening, traveling and spending winters in Florida. Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Miller Funeral Home, Somerset. A service will be held at the Geiger Church of the Brethren at 11 a.m. Friday, Rev. Gerald Deffenbaugh officiating. One hour of visitation prior to the service. Interment at Somerset County Memorial Park. Memorial contributions may be sent to In Touch Hospice at 233 Pleasant Ave. Somerset, PA 15501.

Somerset (PA) Daily American

**Erma O. Younkin**, 94, Somerset, passed on June 18, 2009, at Somerset Hospital. Born Sept. 10, 1914, in Markleton, she is the daughter of the late Norman and Mattie (Sechler) Sanner. She is also preceded in death by her husband, James M. Younkin; sisters, Florence Carpenter and Jean Holmgren; and brothers, Roy, Freeman, and Arthur Sanner. She is survived by her sons, Gerald Younkin and wife, Iris, Markleton; Larry Younkin and wife, Mary Kay, Eagles Mere; and Norman Younkin, Friedens; five grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and Funeral Home, Somerset. Interment at Somerset County Memorial Park. Memorial contributions may be sent to The Alzheimer's Association at 225 N. Michigan Ave., Floor 17, Chicago, IL 60601

*Erma is the w/o James "Bud" Younkin, s/o Jacob Ross, s/o Westley D., s/o Jacob C., s/o Frederick F., s/o Fredeick G., s/o Johann Heinrich Younkin*

**Lawrence S. Younkin**, 61, Somerset, died Sept. 1, 2009. Born April 6, 1948 in Connellsville, he is the son of the late Herman Sanford and Dorothy Jean (Burkhart) Younkin. Survived by his wife, Linda (Moyer) Younkin, children, Heather Shoffstall of Somerset, Bradley Younkin and wife Jessie of Shanksville, and Aaron Younkin of Somerset. Grandchildren, Grant and Kendra Shoffstall and Hunter and Olivia Younkin. Brother of Peggy Younkin of Johnstown, Vickie Friedline of Sipesville, Joyce Stern of Somerset, James Richard Younkin of Friedens, Bruce Younkin of Delaware, Ohio, Lester Younkin of Somerset, Debra Harris of Arizona and Mary Younkin of Somerset. Member of Grace United Methodist Church, VFW Post 554 and the American Legion. He is a retired installer

for Verizon. Larry was a wonderful husband and father whom loved his wife and family more than anything. He devoted his life to his family and his four very special grandchildren who will miss their Pappy very much. Friends received 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday in the Robert H. Halverson Funeral Home and from 10 to 11 a.m. Saturday, the time of service, in the Grace United Methodist Church. Rev. Eric Raygor officiating. Interment in Somerset County Memorial Park. Contributions may be made in honor of his son Aaron to Special Olympics of Somerset County, 414 Conn Rd., Somerset PA 15501 or Camp PARC, P.O. Box 404, Davidsville, PA 15928.

*Lawrence was the s/o Herman Sanford Jr., s/o Herman Sanford sr, s/o Irving, s/o Rev. Harmon, s/o John J, s/o Jacob, s/o Johann Heinrich Junghen.*

**Gerald R. Younkin**, 75, Markleton, died Sept. 2, 2009, at his home. Born May 21, 1934, in Upper Turkeyfoot Township, a son of the late James and Erma (Sanner) Younkin. Survived by his wife, Iris (Kreger); a daughter, Kay Younkin and grandson, Gerald Wilson, both of Markleton; brothers, Larry Younkin, Eagles Mere, and Norman Younkin, Friedens; also a special friend, Von Ream, Markleton; and many others. He was a U.S. Army veteran and served with the 101st Airborne Division. He was a member of the Pennsylvania Farmers Association and the Kingwood Church of God. Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday at the Humbert Funeral Home, Confluence, where a service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday with the Rev. James Monticue and the Rev. Paul Tobias officiating. Interment Somerset County Memorial Park. *Gerald was the s/o James M, s/o Jacob R, s/o Westley D., s/o Jacob C., s/o Frederick F., s/o Frederick G., s/o Johann Heinrich Yunghen*

**Thomas E. Trimpey**, 80, Connellsville, passed away peacefully, after a short illness, Oct. 15, 2009, at his home, while surrounded by his loving family. He was born Feb. 20, 1929, in Connellsville a son of the late Charles H. and Rosa Jane Kemp Trimpey Sr. Tom was a graduate of Connellsville High School with the class of 1947 and also studied at Waynesburg College and the University of Pittsburgh. He was a Navy veteran who served from 1947-48 and was released to reserve status and recalled to active duty during the Korean War. Tom had been an agent and agency

manager for Nationwide Insurance in Fayette, Greene, and Washington counties for 36 years. He was active in many civic and fraternal organizations throughout the area. Tom was a member and past chairman of the church board of the First Christian Church of Connellsville. He was also a life member and past exalted ruler of Connellsville Elks Lodge No. 503, a lifetime member and past governor of the Connellsville Moose Lodge No. 16-Legion 121, a life member and past president of the New Haven Hose Co., member and past commander of the American Legion in Somerset, a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie 1801 in Somerset, and a member of the Fayette County and Western Pa. Firemen's Association. Tom was also a member of the Somerset Lodge No. 358 F&AM, the Uniontown Lodge of Perfection, the Consistory Valley of Pittsburgh, and the Syria Shrine. He also served as the chairman of the board of directors of the Fayette County Board of Assistance and was a member of the board for 26 years. He also served as chairman and member of the Connellsville Planning Commission. Tom will be sadly missed but fondly remembered by his loving wife of 56 years, Claire Enany Trimpey; his daughters: Kelly Licina, Cleveland; Holly Koff, Greensburg; Amanda Trimpey Warhaftig, Wilmington N.C.; and Tara Trimpey, Long Beach Calif.; 12 grandchildren; and his loving chocolate lab, Daisy. In addition to his parents Tom was predeceased by two brothers: Charles H. Trimpey Jr. and Robert Neil Trimpey; and a sister Jacqueline. Family and friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday in the Brooks Funeral Home Inc., 111 E. Green St., Connellsville. A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the First Christian Church of Connellsville, 212 S. Pittsburgh St., Connellsville (everyone please go directly to the church), with the Rev. Chris Stillwell officiating. A committal service and interment will follow in the Somerset County Memorial Park. Military rites will be conducted at the cemetery by the Somerset American Legion. The New Haven Hose Co. will conduct a service at 7 p.m. Saturday and the Connellsville Elks No. 503 will conduct a service at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, both in the funeral home. In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations be made to the Somerset American Legion, in memory of Thomas E. Trimpey. Tom was the s/o Charles, s/o Westley Trimpey, s/o Nancy Younkin, d/o

Frederick F Younkin, s/o Frederick G., s/o Johann Heinrich Junghen



*Thomas E Trimpey*

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**Yvonne Y. (Brougher) DeLuke**, 80, Markleton, died Oct. 31, 2009, at her home. Born Oct. 18, 1929, in Pittsburgh, a daughter of Oscar M. and Gladys N. (Kreger) Brougher. Preceded in death by parents and a great-granddaughter, Leah Danielle Martin. Survived by daughters, Pamela Ann Noel, Markleton and Penny Neimiller and husband, L. Leroy, Boswell; grandchildren: Amy Lausterer and husband, Dave, Quakertown; Candy Crow and fiancé, Ed Little, Ebensburg; Jadon Cramer and wife, Renee, Somerset; Nicole Hunter and husband, Dan, Clarksville; and Anna Martin and husband, Paul, Friedens; great-grandchildren: Calvin Crow, Brandon, Jason and Samuel Lausterer, Ryan and Elizabeth Martin, Noelle and Joshua Hunter and Sarah Cramer. Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday and 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., the hour of service, Wednesday at the Humbert Funeral Home, Confluence. The Rev. Paul Tobias officiating. Interment, Kingwood IOOF Cemetery Yvonne is d/o Gladys Kreger Brougher, d/o Ida Trimpey Kreger, d/o Nancy Younkin, d/o Frederick F Younkin, s/o Frederick G., s/o Johann Heinrich Junghen

Altoona Mirror, July 3, 1913 - Dec. 11, 2009  
**Florine E. (Diehl) Younkin**, 96, formerly of Hollidaysburg and Lakemont, died on Friday at Golden LivingCenter-Hillview. She was born in Juniata to the late Charles and Ada (Riser) Diehl. She married Harold Younkin on Oct. 21, 1947. He preceded her in death. Florine is survived by her sister, Margaret E. Oakes of Lakemont; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a sister, Evelyn Sloey; and a brother, Harry Diehl. She was a 1932 graduate of Hollidaysburg High School. She was employed by the G.W. Williams Department Store in Hollidaysburg, the offices of A&P and retired from the Hollidaysburg Area School District cafeteria in 1978. She was a lifelong member of the Church of the Brethren in Hollidaysburg, serving as financial secretary, choir member and assistant pianist. She enjoyed gardening, sewing, knitting and baking. Arrangements are by The Good Funeral Home Inc., Alto-Reste Park Cemetery. At her request, there will be no viewing. A private burial will be held by the family at Alto-Reste Park Cemetery. In memory of Florine, donations may be made to the Central Pennsylvania Humane Society, 1837 E. Pleasant Valley Blvd., Altoona, PA 16602.

**Linda Rager**, 65, Rockwood, passed on Nov. 23, 2009, at home. Born Jan. 30, 1944, she is the daughter of the late James and Nelda (Shanks) Younkin. She is also preceded in death by her husband Jay in 2005. She is survived by her daughter Laura Rager of Morgantown, W.Va.; brother Donald Younkin and wife Judy of Garrett; sister Luanne Pritts of Rockwood; nieces Jacki Holler and husband Fred, and Amy, Jamie, and Josie Knopsnyder; and nephews James Knopsnyder and wife Angie, Stuart and Spencer Younkin, and Luke Holler. She was a member of St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Rockwood where she also worked as a maintenance person. A service will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at St. Luke's Church, pastor Sherrie L. Hofmann officiating. Interment at Rockwood IOOF Cemetery. Arrangements by Miller Funeral Home, Rockwood

*Linda was the d/o James D Younkin, s/o Harvey C., s/o William L, w/o Frederick J. s/o Jacob, s/o Jacob, w/o Johann Heinrich Junghen.*

**Cleo T. (Younkin) Goller**, 88, a lifelong resident of New Centerville Borough, was lifted to be with her Lord on March 22, 2010, at Somerset Hospital. Born Sept. 25, 1921, in New Centerville, she is the daughter of the late Ross and Mary (Sullivan) Younkin. She is also preceded in death by her husband Jacob A. B. Miller and their infant daughter; second husband John R. Goller; and sisters Marie Sandstrom, Othelia Drabish, and Dolores Pfeifer. Cleo is survived by and will be sadly missed by her son Richard L. Miller and wife Eugene (Prokop); grandson Jason R. Miller and wife Ashley (Shick); granddaughter Jessica R. Strempp and husband Stephen; great-granddaughter Charlee Rose Strempp; beloved sister Lorena B. Cramer; special nephew Darrah L. Cramer and wife Sandra; and special niece Darinda R. Goethals and husband Michael, along with numerous other nieces, nephews, and dear friends. Cleo was a lifelong member of Messiah Lutheran Church. She was a member of the New Centerville and Rural Volunteer Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary for over 50 years, serving as an officer during her active service. An avid quilter, she was also involved with the New Centerville Quilters and the Messiah Church Quilters. She was a retired employee of the Rockwood Area Schools where she worked 23 years in the cafeteria and was a past New Centerville Borough census taker. Cleo also loved to crochet, knit, and do jigsaw puzzles but the greatest joy in her life was being able to retire from the school and baby-sit her grandchildren when they were little. Her most recent joy was being blessed with her new greatgranddaughter, Charlee. Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Miller Funeral Home, Somerset with a service by the Ladies Auxiliary at 7 p.m. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at Messiah Lutheran Church in New Centerville with one hour visitation prior to the service, pastor Will Osman officiating. Interment at adjoining Union Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be sent to Messiah Lutheran Church or the New Centerville Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary.

*Cleo was the d/o Ross Milton Younkin, s/o Wm Henry, s/o Frederick F, s/o Frederick G, s/o Johann Heinrich Junghen.*

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**Robert Wilson "Bob" Park, Jr.**, of Joppa, Maryland, aged 72, passed away on October 4, 2009, at the Gilchrist Hospice of complications of Alzheimer's disease. Born in Quantico, Virginia, Mr. Park was the son of the late Robert W. Park, Sr. and Adele Herlihy Park. Mr. Park was a graduate of the University of Richmond and a very successful career salesman.



Bob was a "people person," and as sales executive for Victor Business Products, he was beloved by many customers, winning national awards for top sales in cash registers and calculators. Leaving Victor, he joined Motorola in the infancy of cellular telephones and later sold phones for CellularOne.

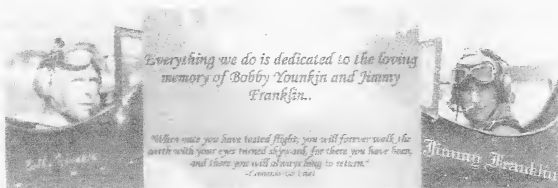
Mr. Park was a Life Member of the Joppa-Magnolia Volunteer Fire Company for over 30 years, where he was once President. Bob served on the ambulance and fought fires, and in later years, served on the Board of Directors. In 1999, he was elected to the Harford-Cecil Volunteer Fireman's Association Hall of Fame. Also, Bob loved boating and enjoyed cruising with his wife in many creeks on the Eastern Shore.

A long-time victim of kidney disease, after 4 years of dialysis, he received a kidney transplant, a generous gift from a family in Southern Maryland. The transplant gave him 13 years of good quality of life.

Best known as a devoted family man, Bob is survived by his loving wife of 30 years, Barbara Younkin Jump Park, and six daughters, Jennifer Duffy and husband, Joe, of Glen Rock, PA, Elizabeth Anderson and husband, Guy, of Towson, Heather Hendricksen and husband, Dwight, of Owings Mills, Wendy Smith and husband, Matt, of Ellicott City, Rebecca Stevenson and husband, Dan, of New Freedom, PA, and Jessica Park of Abingdon.

He is also survived by 11 grandchildren, Colman, Brigit and Moira Duffy, Natalie and Juliana Anderson, Grant and Morgan Hendricksen, Adele Smith, and Eric, Ellie and Matthew Stevenson. He was predeceased by one grandchild, Robert William Stevenson.

Flowers are welcome, but in lieu of, contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Disease Association, 1850 York Road, Suite D, Timonium, MD 21093-5142, Kidney Foundation of Maryland, 1107 Kenilworth Drive, Suite 202, Baltimore, MD 21204, Gilchrist Hospice, 11311 McCormick Road, Suite 350, Hunt Valley, MD 21031, or the Joppa-Magnolia Volunteer Fire Company, 1403 Old Mountain Road-South, Joppa, MD 21085.



Robert Allan "Bobby" Younkjin  
Passed away at the age of 49  
Sunday, July 10, 2005  
in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan- Canada.

Jimmy Marshall Franklin  
The legendary air show pilot passed away at the age of 57  
Sunday, July 10, 2005  
in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan - Canada.

The aircraft he was flying collided with another aircraft piloted by Jimmy Franklin.

The aircraft he was flying collided with another aircraft piloted by Bobby Younkjin.

Jimmy Franklin was not only the best pilot ever in Bobby's eyes, but he was also one of Bobby's closest friends.

Bobby Younkjin was not only one of Jimmy's closest friends, but also one of the best pilots he had ever known.

Bobby was born on  
October 30, 1955, in Prairie Grove, Arkansas  
to Jim and Catherine Younkjin.

Jimmy was born to  
Oliver Gene "Zip" and Valerie Franklin  
on May 16, 1948 in Lovington, New Mexico.

He learned to fly at the age of 16. After a brief stint flying U. S. Airmail in the late 1970's he ran a successful air charter service. He continued his love of flying by flying air shows, and eventually became internationally known as one of the greatest pilots in the Air Show Industry.

He learned to fly sitting on his father's lap, and while home alone at age 12, snuck out and soloed himself. Shortly after, he taught himself aerobatics and began his 38 year air show career at age 19.

Bobby is survived by:  
Jeanie - Loving Wife  
Matthew & Michelle - Son & Daughter-in-law  
Amanda - Daughter  
Catherine Younkjin - Mother  
Jim Younkjin - Father  
2 sisters and 3 nieces all of Fayetteville.

Jimmy is survived by  
Kyle Franklin - Son & Wingwalker  
Terry Franklin - Sister  
Steven & Jana Franklin - Brother & Sister in Law  
Soren Franklin - Nephew  
Mariah Franklin - Niece